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In re application of:
Mackrill et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

July 10, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Box 1450
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following claim listing and remarks in response to the non-final office action dated May 2, 2006.

In this Response, claims 1, 4, 20, 23, 26-28 and 32 have been amended and claims 24 and 25 have been canceled. Claims 15 and 22 have been canceled by previous amendment. Accordingly, claims 1-14, 16-21, 23 and 26-32 will be pending upon entry of this Response, with claims 1 and 28 being independent. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

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